

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Attorney Docket No.: 978725.12/MPG-P0011  
Hans-Peter BUCHSTALLER *et al.* ) Confirmation No.: 2253  
Application No.: 10/590,664 ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Filed: August 25, 2006 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: SEMICARBAZIDE DERIVATIVES AS KINASE INHIBITORS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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August 08, 2008

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified Application as set forth in the amendments below.